

**MISSOURI COURT OF APPEALS
WESTERN DISTRICT**

COMPLETE TITLE OF CASE:

IN THE INTEREST OF: K.S.W.;	Plaintiff
JUVENILE OFFICER;	Respondent
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, MISSOURI CHILDREN’S DIVISION,	Respondent
v.	
C.P.S.;	Appellant
D.B.W.	Appellant

DOCKET NUMBER WD77453

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DATE: February 17, 2015

Appeal From:

Circuit Court of Jackson County, MO
The Honorable John M. Torrence, Judge

Appellate Judges:

Division Three
Victor C. Howard, P.J., James Edward Welsh, and Gary D. Witt, JJ.

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**MISSOURI APPELLATE COURT OPINION SUMMARY
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DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL SERVICES, MISSOURI CHILDREN'S DIVISION,
Respondent, v. C.P.S., Appellant; D.B.W., Appellant.**

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Before Division Three Judges: Howard, P.J., Welsh, and Witt, JJ.

C.P.S. and D.B.W. ("the Parents") appeal the circuit court's judgment sustaining the Juvenile Officer's petition which alleged that K.S.W. ("the Juvenile") was without the necessary and proper care, custody, or support and is subject to jurisdiction of the court, pursuant to section 211.031.1, RSMo.

Dismissed.

Division Three holds:

The record indicates that the juvenile court did not conduct a dispositional hearing prior to the Parents filing their notice of appeal. "[A]bsent an order of disposition concerning [the juvenile], there is no final, appealable judgment or order." *In re M.P.R.*, 381 S.W.3d 392, 393-94 (Mo. App. 2012). Thus, the adjudication judgment being appealed is not a final, appealable judgment. Where there is no final, appealable judgment, this Court has no authority to consider the appeal. The appeal is dismissed.

Opinion by James Edward Welsh, Judge

February 17, 2015

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